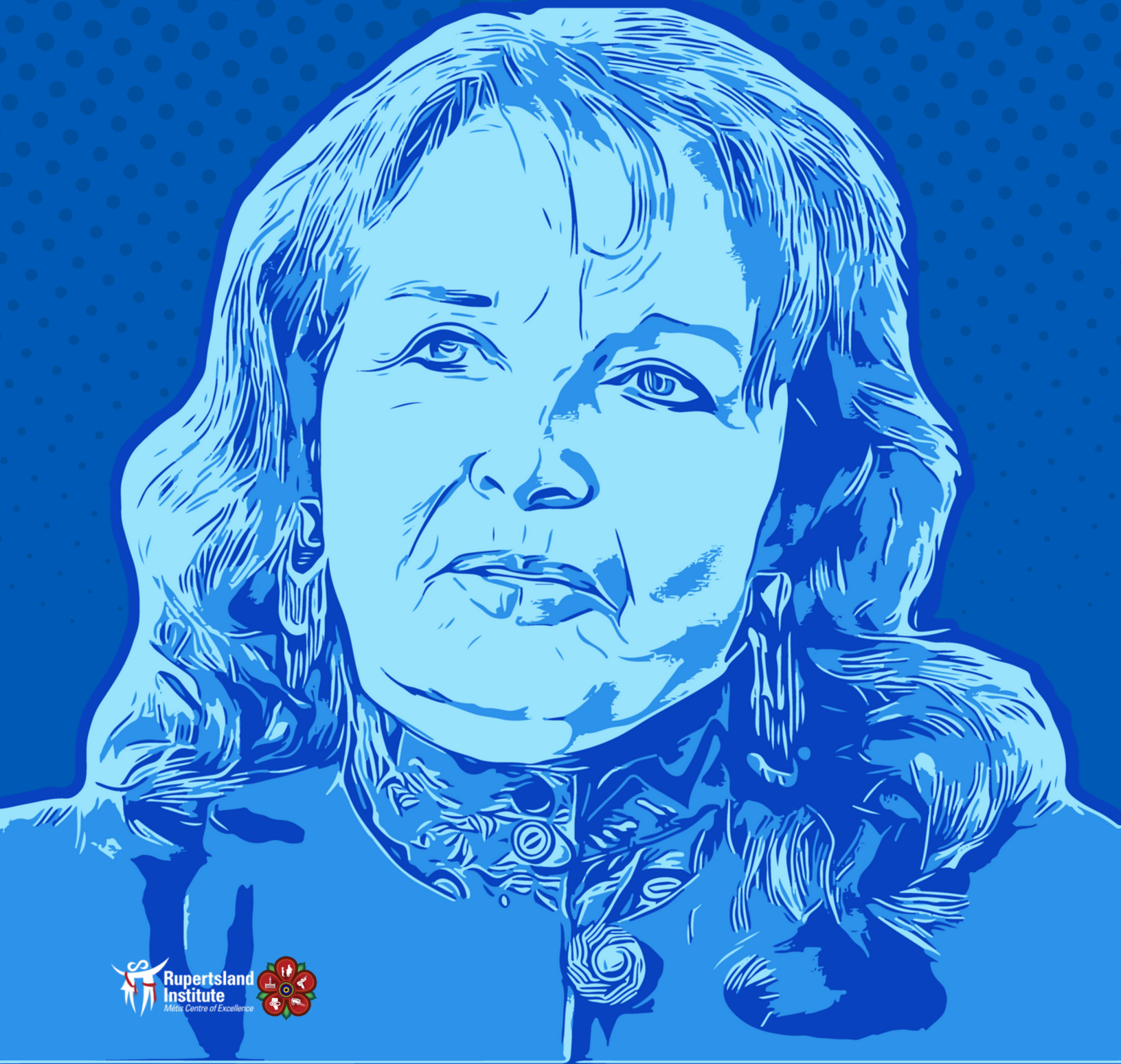


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Muriel Stanley Venne, is an advocate for human rights and Indigenous women's issues and has dedicated her life to promoting equality.

Appointed to the Alberta Human Rights Commission in 1973, she founded the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) in 1994. Venne's advocacy, including her work on murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls, earned her the Order of Canada in 2005, making her the first Métis recipient. She holds an honorary Bachelor's Degree from MacEwan University, the Commemorative Award in recognition of the Persons Case and the Alberta Order of Excellence. Additionally, a provincial building in Edmonton, the Muriel Stanley Venne Building, has been named in her honor. Her tireless efforts continue to inspire and impact Canadian society.

"The thing I was trying to change was to have people see my family and my people with love and care."

-Alberta, n.d.

